



**Environmental Leadership Facility**  
**The Fairmont**  
**New Orleans**  
 New Orleans, LA



Fairmont New Orleans is one of 42 luxury hotels throughout the world belonging to Fairmont Hotels and Resorts. Our facility consists of 400 employees, 700 guest rooms, the Sazerac Bar and Grill, the Fairmont Court Bar, and over sixty-four thousand square feet of banquet and conference space.

Major environmental programs to date include the aggressive implementation of basic recycling (paper, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum), the close monitoring of our waste flow and handling practices, and the formation of a “Green Team” to oversee the hotel’s environmental programs.

**Pollution Prevention Highlights**

- 2004 – Developed Recycling Policy.
- 2004 – Partnered with Legacy Project Recycling to handle recyclables.
- 2004 – Partnered with 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank to divert end-of-the-day foodstuffs from waste.
- 2004 – Partnered with Mission Evangelical Ministries to use all soap, shampoo, lotion, linens, toilet paper, and other items unacceptable for guests.
- 2004 – Instituted Kitchen Grease Recycling to eliminate discharges to the sewer.
- 2004 – Switched to latex paint to eliminate hazardous sludge wherever possible.

**Pollution Prevention Goals**

WASTE STREAM	BASELINE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR QUANTITY	TARGET YEAR QUANTITY	COMMENTS
Corrugated Cardboard (tons)	2003 177	2003 177	2004 44	Solid Waste Recovery and Recycle
Newspaper (tons)	2003 44	2003 44	2004 4	Solid Waste Source Reduction & Recycle
White Paper (tons)	2003 9	2003 9	2004 2	Solid Waste Source Reduction & Recycle
Aluminum (tons)	2003 26	2003 26	2004 6	Solid Waste Composting/Animal Feed
Food Waste (tons)	2003 318	2003 318	2004 79	Solid Waste Recovery & Recycle
Fluorescent Lights & Ballasts (pounds)	2003 N/A	2003 N/A	2004 0	Hazardous Waste Recycle
Linen (pounds)	2003 N/A	2003 N/A	2004 0	Solid Waste Reuse
Toner Cartridges (pounds)	2003 N/A	2003 N/A	2004 0	Solid Waste Recycle
Guest Amenities (pounds)	2003 N/A	2003 N/A	2004 0	Solid Waste Reuse of soap, shampoo, lotion, toilet tissue etc.

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